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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, January 11, 2015

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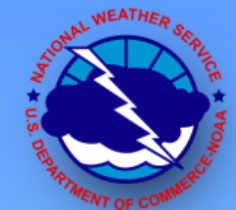
Day 1 Hazards: Sleet/freezing rain mix possible this morning over E OK, AR, NE TX and N LA.

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Key Points



Today

- Light sleet/freezing rain shifts northeast over NE TX, the ArkLaTex, SE OK, N LA and AR tonight
 - Accumulations should remain light (less than a tenth of an inch)
 - Transitions back to rain by midday Sunday

Monday - Wednesday

- By Monday, wintry mix confined to NE OK and N AR in the morning
- Snow possible Monday over NM and spreads eastward Tuesday and Wednesday
 - May see significant snow totals over the northern half of NM with this system

Thursday

- No significant hazards expected

*FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Jan 11, 2015 - Jan 15, 2015

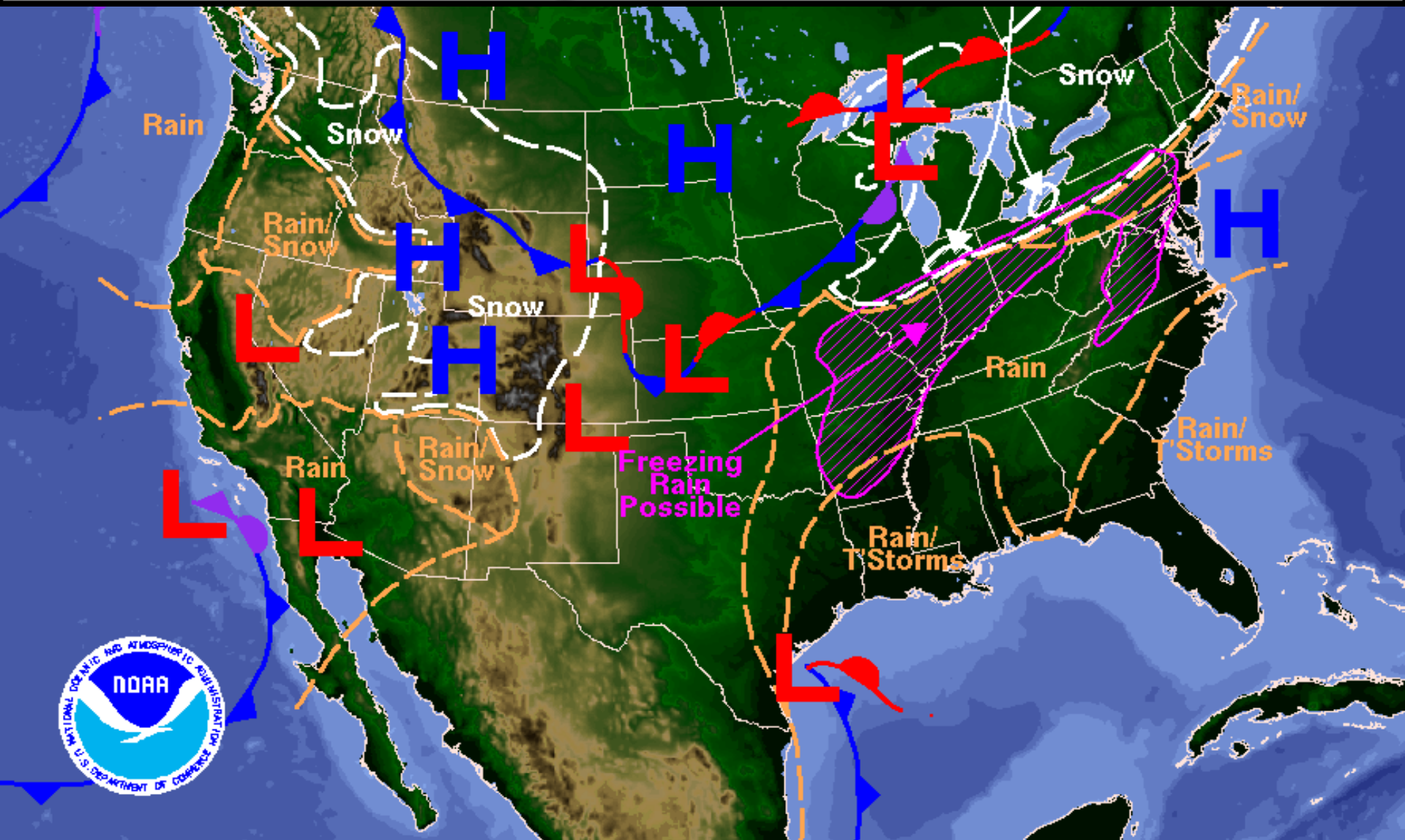
DAY/ THREAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Severe Storms					
Heavy Rain /Flooding					
Wind					
Cold					
Winter	E OK, AR, NE TX, N LA (AM)	NM	NM into TX/OK Panhandles		

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat

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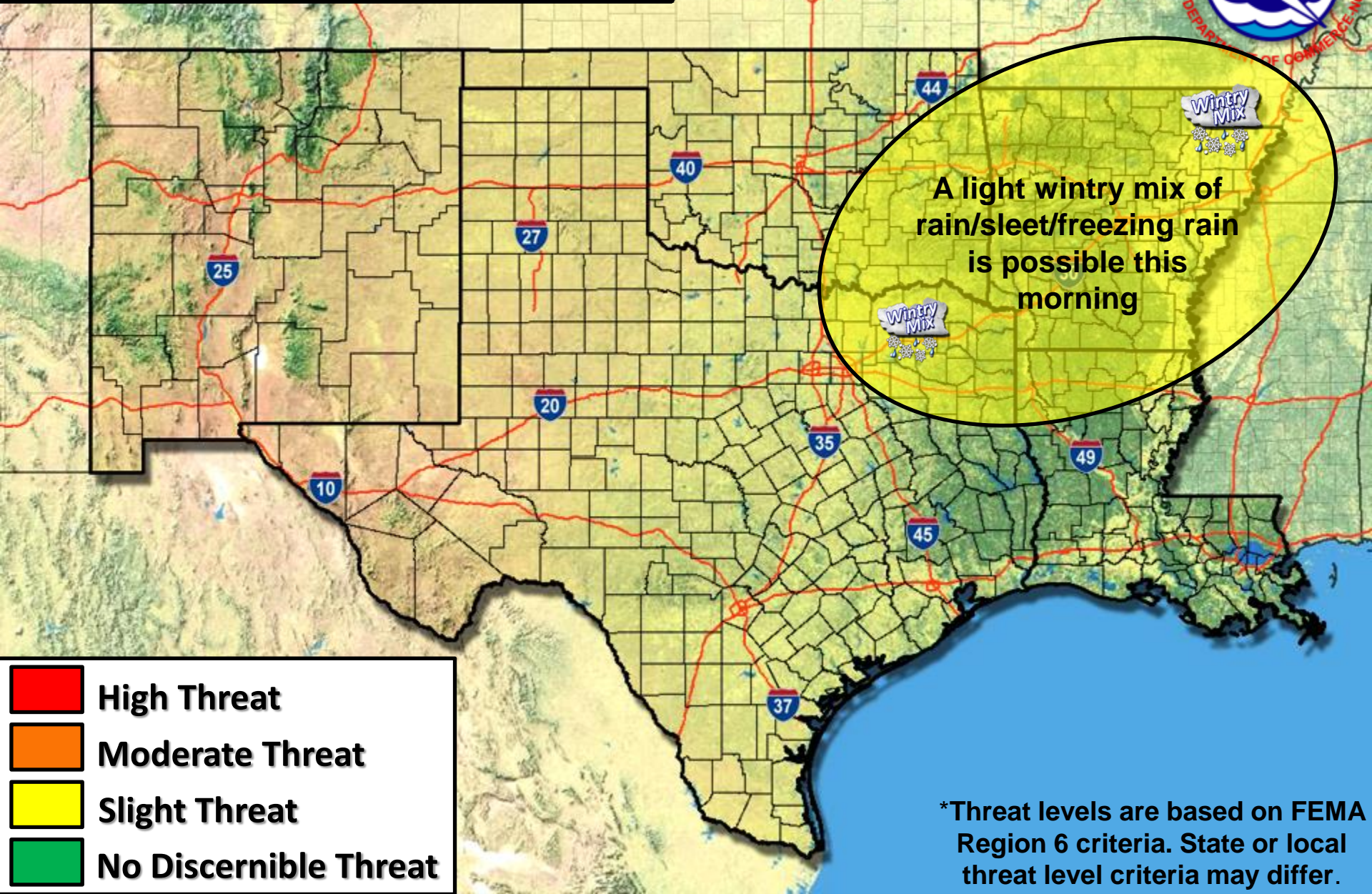
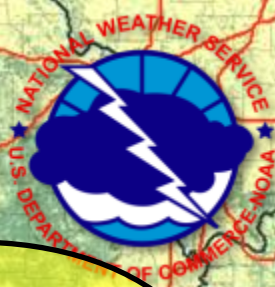
Today's Weather



Weather Forecast for Sun, Jan 11, 2015, issued 3:20 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Kong based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Day 1 Weather Hazards

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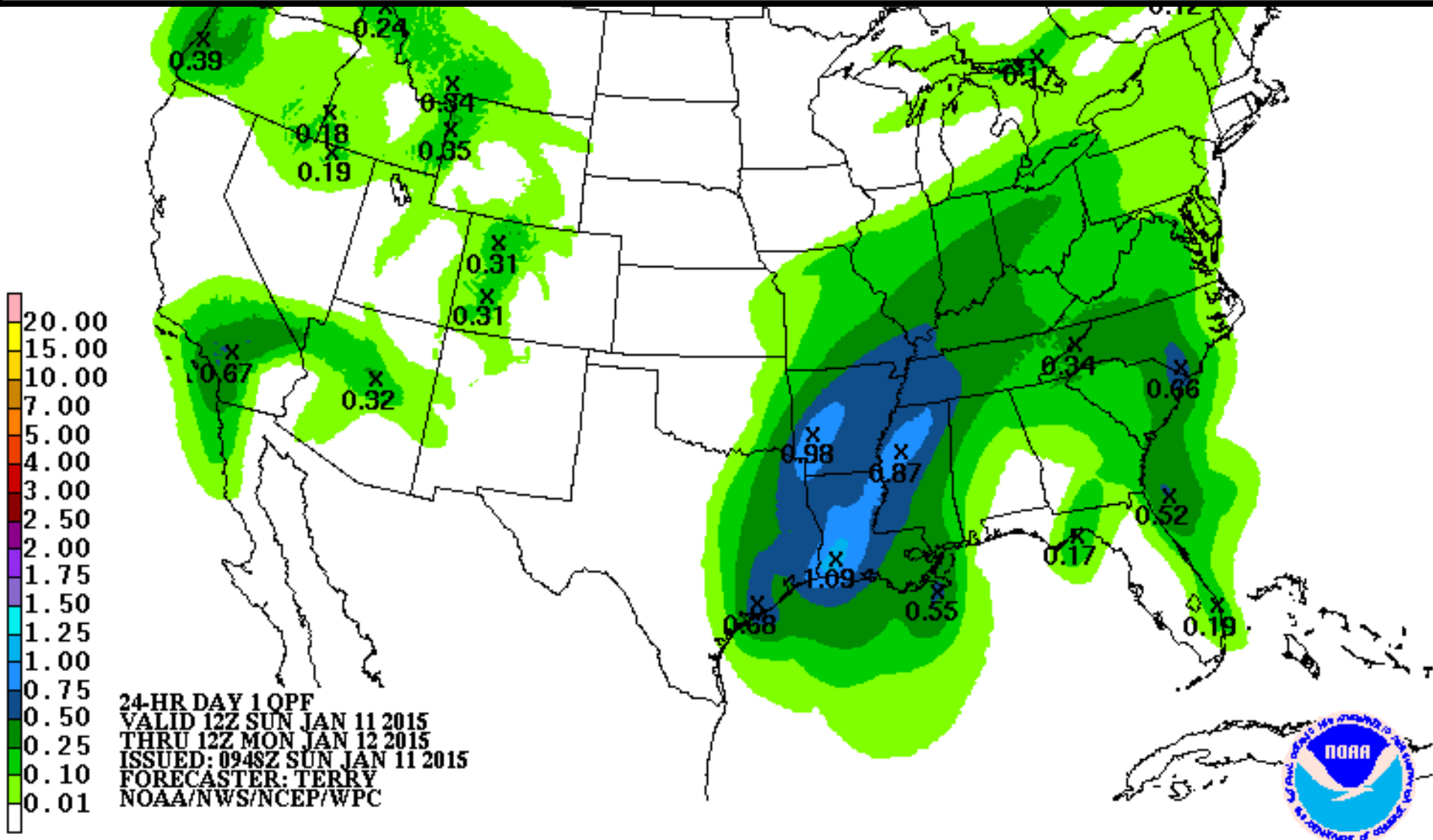
A light wintry mix of
rain/sleet/freezing rain
is possible this
morning



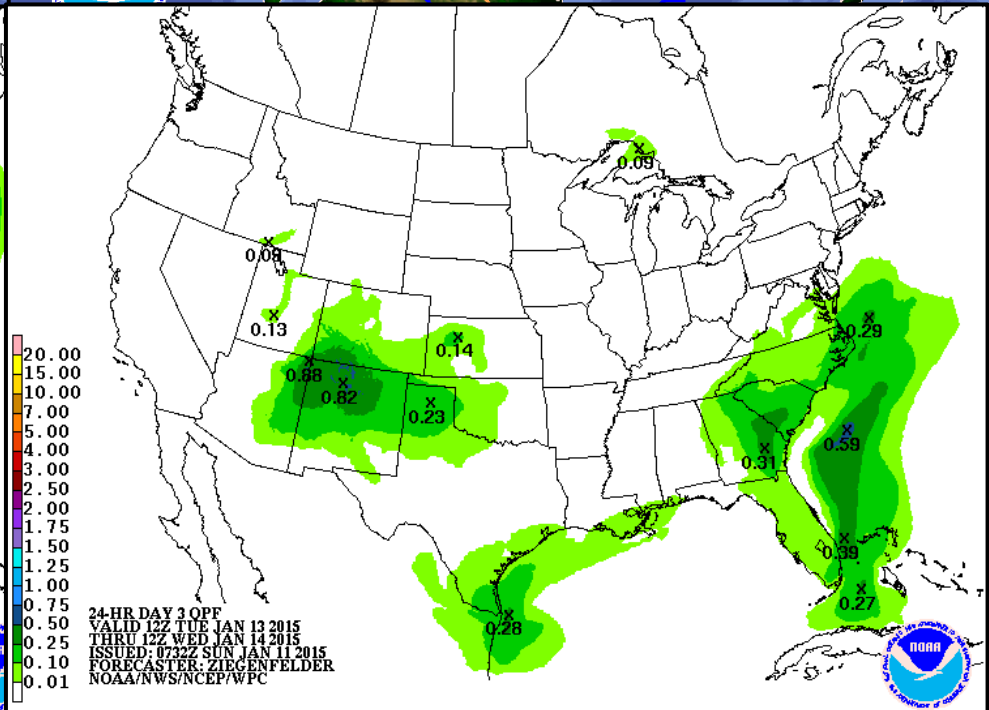
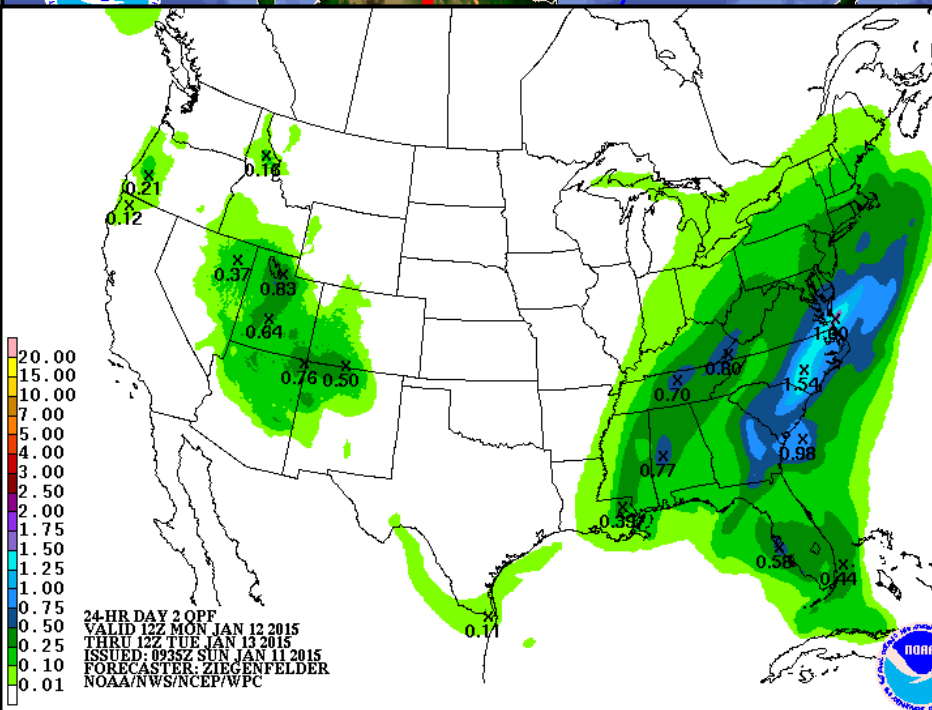
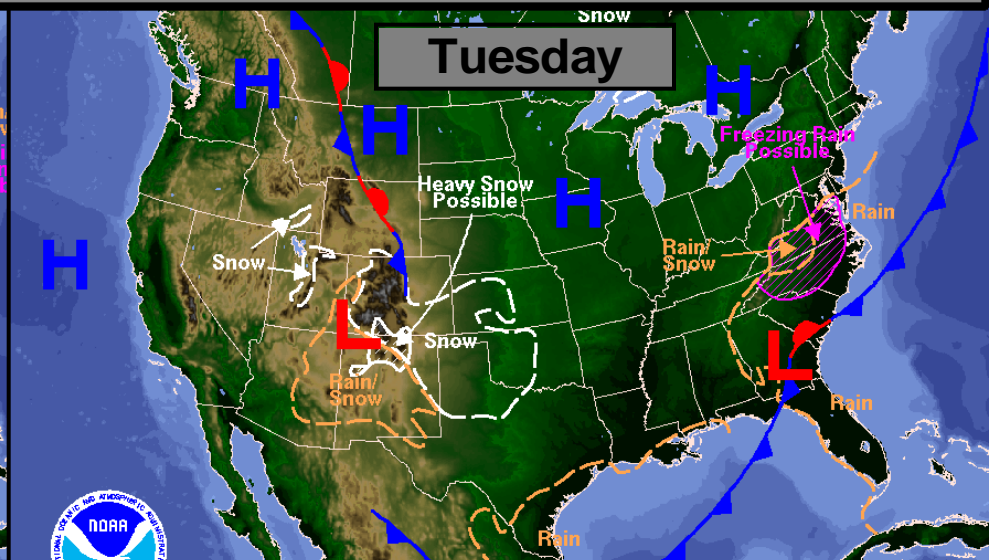
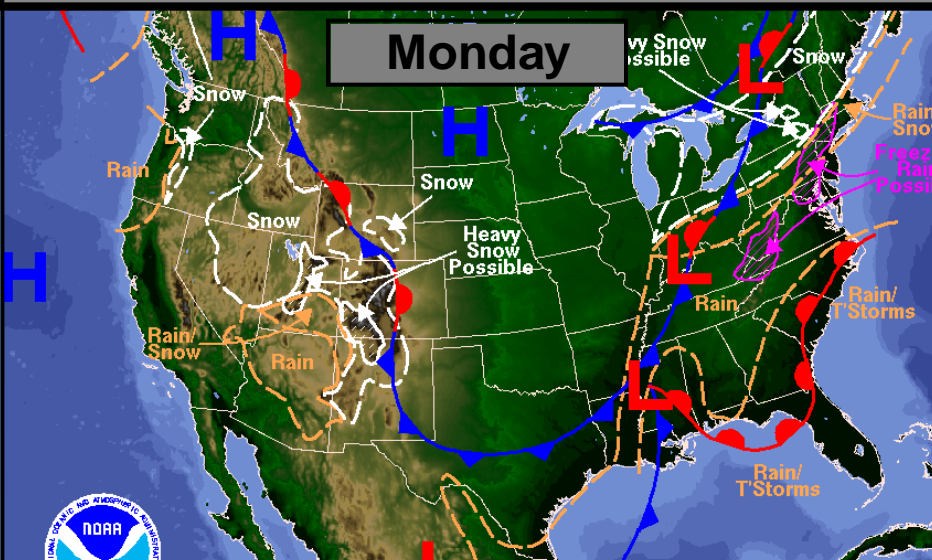
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Today's Precipitation

Sun AM - Mon AM



Day 2-3 Weather Maps/Precipitation



Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Mon - 0800 Wed



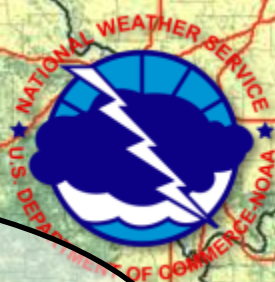
Snow across NM Monday moving east into the TX/OK panhandle region Tuesday/Wednesday. Heaviest snow in nrn NM mountains.



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Day 4-5 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Wed - 0800 Fri



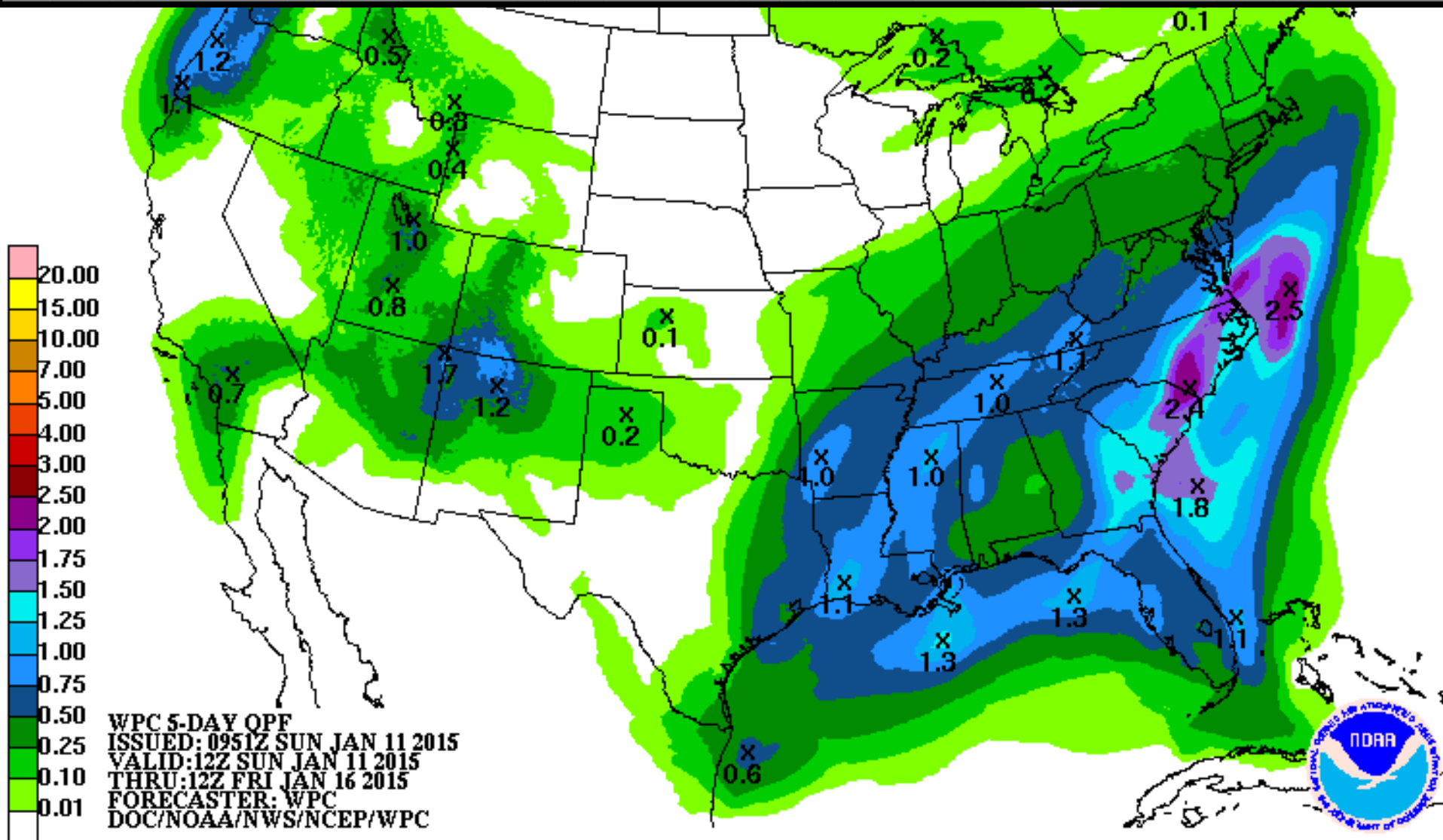
Light wintry precipitation
possible on Wednesday



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5-Day Precipitation

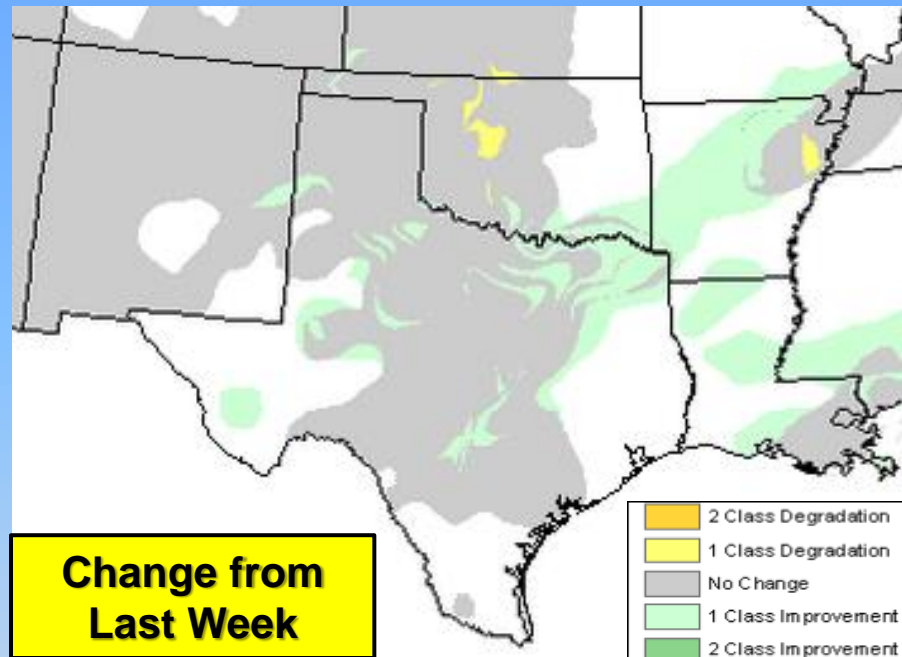
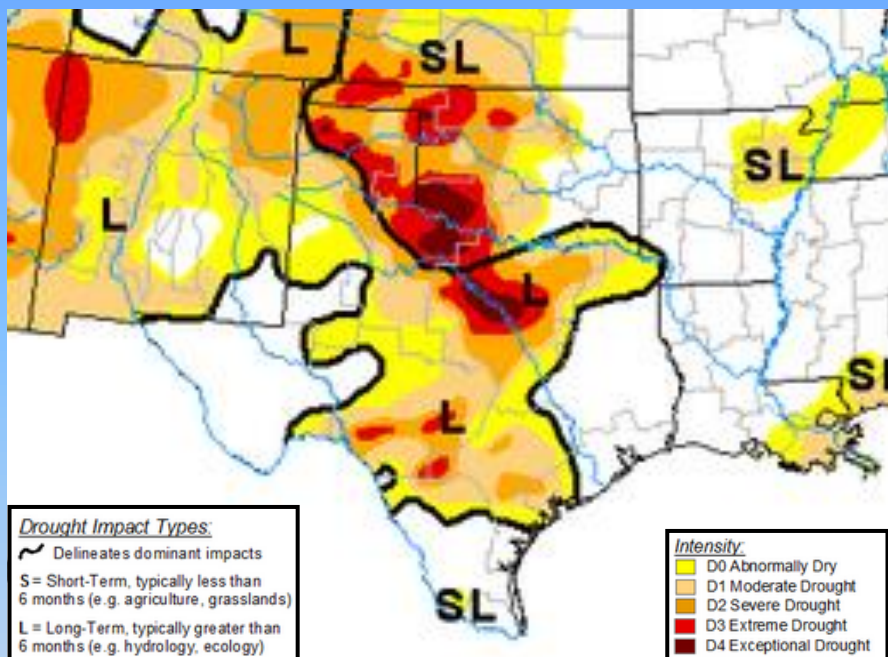
Sun AM - Fri AM





Drought Monitor Released January 8, 2015

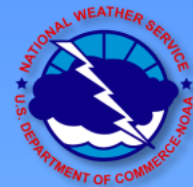
Data valid through 7am ET on Tuesday, January 6, 2015



Drought Conditions (Percent Area) in D3-D4 (Extreme to Exceptional Drought)

State	Current	Last Week	3 Months Ago	1 Year Ago
Oklahoma	22.35%	21.74%	21.00%	4.84%
Texas	10.72%	11.70%	11.78%	5.82%
New Mexico	3.70%	3.70%	8.08%	3.96%
Arkansas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Louisiana	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

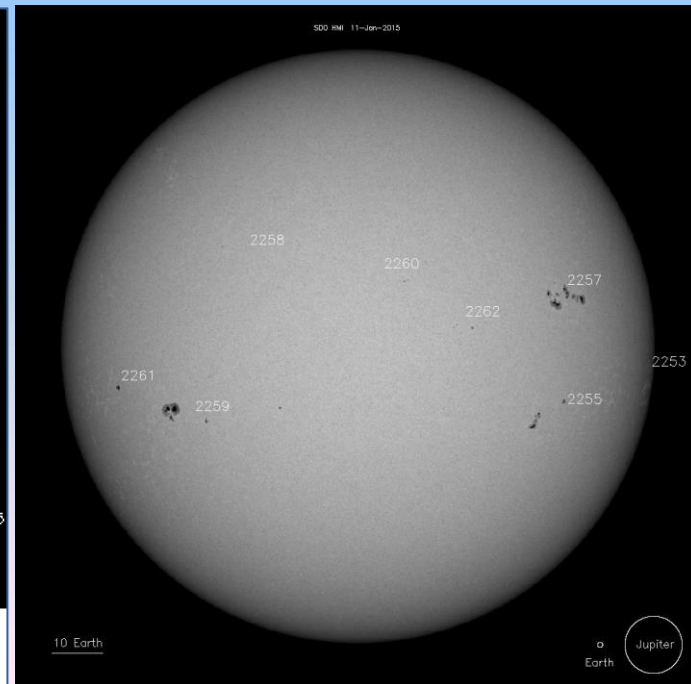
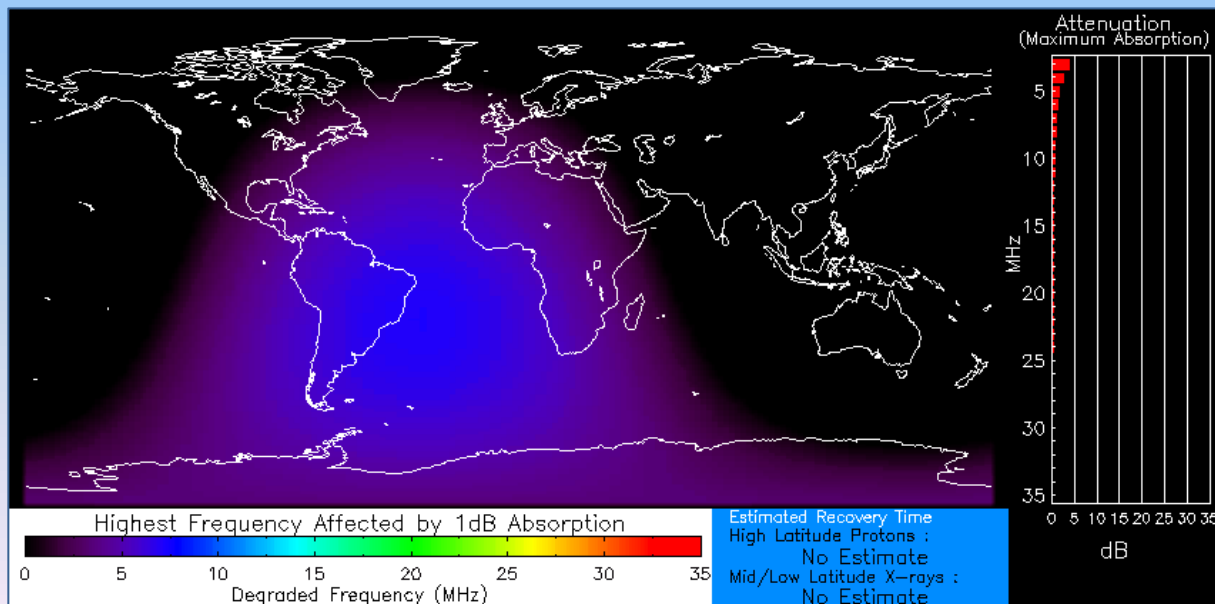
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Geomagnetic Storms	Unsettled to Active (Max Kp = 4)	Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	5%	5%	5%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	40%	40%	40%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	10%	10%	10%

[Click here for a Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

[Click here for the Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast Text](#)



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